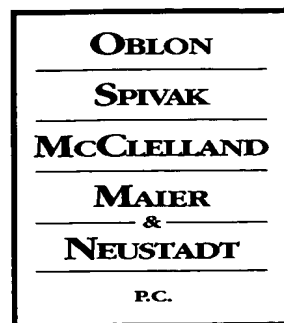


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Applicants: Yutaka SHIMADA, et al.  
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For: OPTICAL PICKUP ADJUSTING OPTICAL DISC,  
OPTICAL PICKUP ADJUSTING DEVICE, AND  
METHOD  
Group Art Unit: 2627  
Examiner: Van T. Pham

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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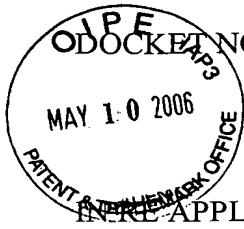
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In response to the Election Requirement stated in the Official Action dated April 10, 2006, Applicants in the above-identified patent application elect Species II, Figs. 12-16 (Claims 22-26) for further examination on the merits.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 22-26 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

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